GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:529
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SCHOLARSHIP/ANNUAL GRANTS FOR CHILDREN OF DALIT SCAVANGERS AND SWEEPERS
RUPCHAND MURMU

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to increase the scholarship and annual grants for children of Dalit scavengers and sweepers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the pre and post rate of scholarship and annual grants for the said children?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has w.e.f. 1.4.2003 increased the rates of scholarship and annual grant under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of pre MatricScholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations. The details of pre- revised and post-revised rates of scholarship and annual grant are as under:

Class	Pre Revised Rate (Rs. per month)	Revised Rate w.e.f. 1.4.2003 (Rs. per month)
Hostellers		
III - VIII	200	300
IX-X	250	375
Annual Adhoc Grant	500	600
Day Scholars		
I-V	25	40
VI-VIII	40	60
IX-X	50	75
Annual Adhoc Grant	500	550